

**EFFECTIVE**

October 1, 2022.

**Subject(s)**

***Guardian Ad Litem (GAL)***

The caseworker must ensure children know and understand they have the right to attend and have input into their legal proceedings. The caseworker must relay the acknowledgement that children have the right to attend and have input into their legal proceedings to the L-GAL or GAL to afford the child an opportunity to have their voice heard regarding their case.

*Reason:* Boilerplate requirement.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Changed Items ...**

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